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**GENERAL FISHERIES COMMISSION
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POUR LA MÉDITERRANÉE**



COMMITTEE ON AQUACULTURE

Fifth Coordinating Meeting of the Working Groups (CMWG)

Rome, Italy 7-9 March 2012

PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

Wednesday 7^h March

Morning session (09.00 – 13.00)

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Review and follow-up of the main activities implemented and conclusions made in 2011 by the SIPAM CAQ Working Groups and CAQ projects.
3. Coordination of the activities of the Subsidiary Bodies and its integration into the activities of the new established Working Group on the Black Sea.

Main issues:

- *WGs Recommendations and Workplans;*
- *Trainings on Site Selection and Carrying Capacity within SHoCMed (Morocco and Black Sea);*
- *Environmental Monitoring and EQS (Delphi results);*
- *Regional Indicators;*

Afternoon session (14.30 – 17.30)

4. Updating and addressing the recent priorities and needs of strategic importance for regional aquaculture development.

Main issues:

- *Farmers and Producers' Organisations: survey; needs and technical support*
- *Aquaculture certification, traceability and existing guidelines;*
- *Regional biosecurity and aquatic animal diseases;*
- *Genetics, conservation and sustainable use of aquatic resources.*

Thursday 8th March

Morning session (09.00 – 13.00)

5. Updating and addressing the recent priorities and needs of strategic importance for regional aquaculture development (*continuation*).

Afternoon session (14.30 – 18.30)

6. Cooperation of the CAQ and its Subsidiary Bodies with relevant institutional partners and aquaculture research institutes in the Mediterranean and Black Sea, networks and projects.
7. GFCM initiatives of relevance for the CMWG (GFCM Framework Programme 2013-2018 and Ministerial Conference on Sustainable Aquaculture).
8. Synthesis of the Fifth CMWG.

Friday 9th March

Morning (09.00 – 13.00)

9. Any other matters.
10. Adoption of the main conclusions and recommendations.
11. Closure of the meeting.